

International Aging Statistics

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The International Year of Older Persons (1999) brought global issues of aging to the attention of many new audiences. In the spring of 2002, global leaders in aging convened in Madrid to hold the Second World Assembly on Aging to confront the proportion of six billion individuals born in the 20th century surviving to age 65 in the 21st. Longevity of the world population will continue to increase due to improvements in public health, medicine, and economic conditions in developed and well as emerging developing countries. The links to Internet sites on this page point to demographic data as well as reports addressing issues and emerging global developments created by the aging of their populations.

U.S Bureau of the Census

An Aging World: 2001

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/p95-01-1.pdf>

International Data Base

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

International Data Base Summary Demographic Data

[Includes age data for 227 countries and land areas]

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbsum.html>

International Statistical Agencies

[web sites of data centers in 123 countries]

http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html

International Data Base Population Pyramids by Age and Sex

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbpyr.html>

International Programs Center Products and Services

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/publist.html>

Older Workers, Retirement and Pensions: A Comparative International Chartbook

http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/ipc95_2.html

Gender and Aging: Caregiving (1998)

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/prod/ib-9803.pdf>

Gender and Aging: Mortality and Health (1998)

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/prod/ib98-2.pdf>

United Nations

Key Web Locations

United Nations Population Information Network

<http://www.un.org/popin/>

InfoNations – United Nations Cyber School Bus

http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/infonation/e_infonation.htm

United Nations Statistical Division

<http://www.un.org/Depts/unsd/global.htm>

UN Programme on Ageing – Social Policy and Development

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/index.html>

World Population Aging: 1950 – 2050 [Report]

(United Nations Population Division)

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/worldageing19502050/index.htm>

The Ageing of the World's Population

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/agewpop.htm>

National Publications And Statistical Yearbooks, Current Statistics and Internet Sites

<http://www.un.org/Depts/unsd/refs3.htm>

World Health Organization

Who Statistical Information System

<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm>

About Ageing and the Life Course

(WHO Department of Non-communicable Disease and Health Promotion)

<http://www.who.int/hpr/ageing/index.htm>

Healthy Life Expectancy Rankings

<http://www3.who.int/whosis/hale/hale.cfm?path=whosis,hale&language=english>

The World Health Report 2003

<http://www.who.int/whr/en/>

Pan American Health Organization

Country Health Profiles 2002

<http://www.paho.org/Project.asp?SEL=HD&LNG=ENG&CD=COUNT>

Selected Demographic Indicators by Sub-region of the Americas, 1980 and 2000

<http://www.paho.org/English/SHA/subindb98dm.htm>

World Bank

Demographic Projection Tables by Country

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats/DPselection.asp>

Data Queries by Country (Series includes aging data)

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats/query/countries.htm>

Entering the 21st Century - World Development Report 1999/2000:

Knowledge for Development

(Note: Go to full report (table of contents) select quality of life, download in adobe format – shows life expectancy by country)

<http://www.worldbank.org/wdr/2000/>

Organization for Economic Development

Social Effects of Ageing, News & Events, Events Archive

http://www.oecd.org/EventsArchives/0,2555,en_2649_34757_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

Web Site Directories of Demographic Resources

PopNet

(Population Reference Bureau)

<http://www.popnet.org/>

AgeSource Worldwide: Information Resources About Aging Around the World

(AARP)

http://research.aarp.org/general/agesource_home.html

Cultural Context of Aging Page

(University of South Florida, St. Petersburg)

<http://www.stpt.usf.edu/~jsokolov/>

International Organizations and National Statistical Agencies

(International Statistical Institute – **Netherlands**)

<http://www.cbs.nl/isi/links.htm>

World Wide Web of Demography

(Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)

<http://www.nidi.nl/links/nidi6500.html>

Challenge of Global Aging

(Center for Strategic and International Studies)

<http://www.csis.org/gai/>

Finding International Statistics On-Line

(University of Maryland Library)

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/MCK/GUIDES/intstat.html>

Selected Country Demographics

Australia

Data on Line

(Australian Institute of Health and Welfare)

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/dataonline/index.html>

Long-Term Aged Care: Expenditure Trends and Projections

(LogEc)

<http://logec.hhs.se/scripts/paperstat.pl?h=RePEc:wpa:wuwphe:0105001>

Canada

Statistical Snapshots of Canada's Seniors

(Division of Aging and Seniors)

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/pubs/factoids/2001/toc_e.htm

Canadian Statistics (Demography)

(Statistics Canada)

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/Pgdb/>

Israel

The Elderly in Israel – Survey Findings

(Central Bureau of Statistics)

http://www.cbs.gov.il/statistical/bney65_en.pdf

Japan

Japanese Statistics

(Statistics Bureau)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/>

Netherlands

Demography of the Netherlands

(Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)

<http://www.nidi.nl/data/nidi7000.html>

New Zealand

New Zealand Statistics

(Statistics New Zealand)

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/>

Spain

Older Adults in Spain – Portal Mayores

(in Spanish, use [Babelfish](#) for translation to English)

(Social Institute of Migrations and Services)

<http://www.imsersomayores.csic.es/estadisticas/informacion/index.html>

United Kingdom

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics

(Department of Health)

<http://www.doh.gov.uk/HPSSS/INDEX.HTM>

National Health Statistics

(Office for National Statistics)

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

Articles

The 2003 Aging Vulnerability Index-An Assessment of the Capacity of Twelve Developed Countries to Meet the Aging Challenge (March 2003)

(Center for Strategic and International Studies)

http://www.csis.org/gai/aging_index.pdf

The Graying of Latin America (2003)

(Population Reference Bureau)

http://www.prb.org/Template.cfm?Section=PRB&template=/Content/ContentGroups/Articles/03/The_Graying_of_Latin_America.htm

Rural Population Ageing In Poorer Countries: Possible Implications For Rural Development (May 2001)

(Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations)

http://www.fao.org/sd/2001/PE0501_en.htm

Population Ageing In Developing Societies: How Urgent Are The Issues?

(April 2001)

(Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations)

http://www.fao.org/sd/2001/PE0403_en.htm

What Can Agricultural Censuses Tell Us about Rural Population Ageing in Developing Countries? (September 2000)

(Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations)

<http://www.fao.org/sd/WPdirect/WPan0051.htm>

Ageing of Rural Populations in South-East and East Asia, Part 1 (April 1999)

(Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations)

<http://www.fao.org/sd/wpdirect/WPan0028.htm>

International Attitudes on Aging

(SeniorSurvey.com)

<http://www.seniorsurvey.com/iaresult.html>

International Evidence on Disability Trends among the Elderly

(Office of Disabilities, Aging and Long Term Care, U.S. Administration on Aging)

<http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/daltcp/reports/trends.htm>

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